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Dear Ms. Boucher:

Accompanying this facsimile transmission is the Amendment which we filed in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on 16 March 2000.

With best regards.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's request set forth in Paper No. 31 dated on the 15<sup>th</sup> of February 2000, and in further response to the premature Office action dated 17 August 1999 (Paper No. 25), entry of the following amendments, re-consideration and re-examination are respectfully requested.

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